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# Salvage Vehicle Inspections

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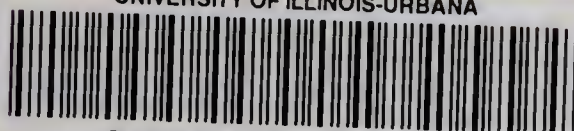
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# SALVAGE VEHICLE

The *Illinois Vehicle Code* mandates that the Secretary of State Police physically inspect all salvage vehicles that are eight model years old or newer before a **rebuilt** title may be issued.

The purpose of this inspection is to identify essential parts and review all required documentation. **These inspections are not intended to certify the safety or road-worthiness of the vehicle or the quality of the workmanship in the rebuilding process.**

Before being brought to the salvage inspection station, all vehicles must first be taken to an Illinois Department of Transportation Safety Testing Lane and pass a safety test.

To make an appointment for a vehicle inspection, contact a Secretary of State Police Inspection Station listed on the back for an appointment.

A licensed rebuilder may drive the vehicle, or have it driven, to the Inspection Station providing the vehicle is properly registered with valid dealer plates, a free 72-hour permit or a 48-hour permit obtained from a Secretary of State facility for a \$5 fee.

## DOCUMENTATION

The following documents must be presented before the inspection begins:

1. Properly assigned **salvage certificate** in the name of the rebuilder exactly as it appears on the rebuilder's license. Upon arrival at the station, the odometer reading must be noted on the application.
2. Properly completed application, in the name of the rebuilder, for a **rebuilt title**.
3. Properly completed **salvage affirmation** identifying all essential parts that have been replaced on the rebuilt vehicle.
4. The original uniform **invoices** (bills) for all essential parts changed; **junking titles/applications** in the name of the rebuilder for vehicles from which essential parts have been used to rebuild the salvage vehicle.
5. **IDOT vehicle inspection report** and properly affixed non-expiring sticker.
6. **Valid driver's license** of the driver of the salvage vehicle.

# INSPECTION

## FEES

All fees must be paid by check or money order before the inspection begins. **No cash will be accepted.**

1. A separate check or money order payable to the Secretary of State for the \$75 inspection fee.
2. A separate check or money order payable to the Secretary of State for the title fee.

All fees and documentation will be retained by the Inspection Station for processing.

## INSPECTION PROCEDURES

The inspection will not be conducted if any fees or documents are missing, incomplete or incorrect.

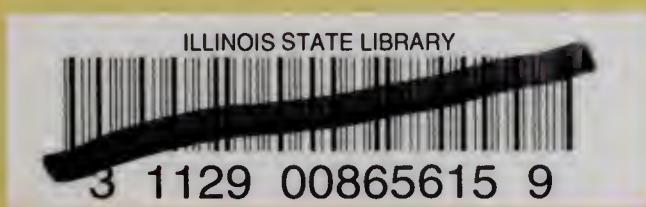
The salvage vehicle must be completely rebuilt and in good operating condition, and its exterior, engine and transmission areas must have been thoroughly cleaned.

The driver of the vehicle will drive it on and off the hoist and into and out of the inspection area but will not be allowed to remain in the inspection area during the inspection.

During the inspection, some parts may be removed to allow examination of the vehicle identification numbers. These numbers may include, but are not limited to:

- public VIN
- engine number
- transmission number
- frame number
- body number
- mylar stickers
- federal stickers

Any vehicle or part bearing identification numbers determined to have been removed, altered, falsified, destroyed, mutilated, tampered with or stolen may be impounded immediately and held for evidence in accordance with Section 3-308 of the *Illinois Vehicle Code*.





# SECRETARY OF STATE

## Salvage Vehicle Inspection Stations

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12800 S. Butler Dr.  
Chicago 60633  
(773) 646-5320

### Includes counties of:

Boone	JoDaviess	McHenry
Bureau	Kane	Ogle
Carroll	Kankakee	Stephenson
Cook	Kendall	Whiteside
DeKalb	Lake	Will
DuPage	LaSalle	Winnebago
Grundy	Lee	

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East Peoria 61611  
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Fulton	McLean	Rock Island
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Henderson	Mason	Tazewell
Henry	Mercer	Warren
Knox	Peoria	Woodford
Livingston		

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1800 E. Adams  
Springfield 62703  
(217) 557-2084

### Includes counties of:

Adams	Greene	Morgan
Brown	Iroquois	Piatt
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Champaign	Macon	Sangamon
Christian	Macoupin	Schuyler
Douglas	Menard	Scott
Edgar	Montgomery	Vermilion
Ford		

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1510 N. 89th St.  
Fairview Heights 62208  
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Alexander	Hamilton	Pope
Bond	Hardin	Pulaski
Calhoun	Jackson	Randolph
Clark	Jasper	Richland
Clay	Jefferson	St. Clair
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Crawford	Lawrence	Union
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Effingham	Massac	Wayne
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